# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD NEW LONDON TO BE AN I. T. PORT

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

# NEW LONDON COUNTY.

# UNCASVILLE

Sunshine Society Elects Officers-Baseball Association Organizes for Season-Anniversary of Woodmen

Mrs. Albert Avery entertained at her home at Hill Top Thursday afternoon the Good Cheer Sunshine society of North Waterford. The secretary's report showed much good work done during the year and a sum of money in the treasury. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Avery; first vice president, Miss Jennie Jerome; second vice president Mrs. George W. Dart; secretary, Miss Minerva Comstock; assitant secretary, Miss Lucy Allyn; treasurer, Mrs. John Nichols; advisory board, Mrs. Fred Comstock, Mrs. Nathan Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Bitters, Mrs. Thomas Doibeare, Mrs. Charles T. Beebe; sick and benefit committee, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Miss Jennie Jerome, Mrs. George Oram, Mrs. Louis B. Huributt; entertainment committee, Miss Laura Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Comstock, Miss May Benham, Miss Ida Benham, Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Ida Riley, Mrs. C. C. Hewitt; sewing committee, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Mrs. Gallaudet; press committee, Mrs. Fred Comstock, Miss Laura Woodworth was elected delegate to the international convention at New Laura Woodworth was elected delegate to the international convention at New

# To Return to Denver.

Ernest Duffy, who has been spending several months in Denver, Col., is home for a short time. Mr. Duffy will resurb to Denver after a short stay and will enter the employ of Frank M.

# I. O. O. F. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Thames logge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, the report of the special committee on the anniversary celebration was received and the committee was thanked and discharged. A vote of thanks was also extended to the Rev. G. C. Chappell and Rev. S. F. Maine for participating in the ceremonies.

The tulip bed on the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage at Hill Top is showing up its usual brilliant display of colorings and attracts much attention.

A social and dance was beid in Robertson's hall by the Academy orchestra of Norwich Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Newton and Mrs. Levi Tucker of East Lyme were over-Sun-

sister in Arlington, Mass. Mrs. Clark Hummell has been enter-

# taining her eister, Miss Kingsley, of Providence, R. I.

Officers of Baseball Association. The baseball association of Mont-ville held a well attended session on Sunday afternoon in the Uncasville Social club's rooms. C. E. Fisherty was unanimously chosen manager and the following were elected as officers: President, Edward Mahoney: secretary and treasurer, P. J. McDermott; c fector, Leroy Holmes; board of rectors, J. J. Driscoll, William C. rectors, J. J. Driscoll, William C. Ar-nold, Michael C. Murphy. Ernest Au-wood, Jehn Mahoney, Edward Maho-ney, Fred B. Tooker, Cornellus A. Fitzgerald. After the meeting the offi-cers visited local grounds and decided to have the diamond rolled and part of the grounds filled in.

# Woodmen's Eighth Anniversary.

America, at its meeting Wednesday night worked the third degree on a laso of Mr. Geer's sister, along the class of ten candidates. The eighth anniversary of the organization of the at the home of her daughter in Newgamp was celebrated. Delogates from ark, N. J. Both were children of W. Frank Geer, and their early home was in Syracuse, N. Y. Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen o America, at its meeting Wednesday camp was celebrated. Delegates from out of town lodges were present. Organizer George Stanton of Norwich was the principal speaker of the evening, he having organized the camp eight years ago. After a social hour, refreshments were served. Owing to removal to Hartford, Venerable Consul Edgar Daniels has resigned his office and is succeeded by Charles N. Chaptall, ex-consul. mil. ex-consul.

# LIBERTY HILL

# Mans for Children's Day-Milk Ship-

There was a hard frost Friday morn ing of last week and ice formed. Fred Loomis and family have move from New London into the house with Mr. Loomis' mother, Mrs. J. H. Bur-

At the Sunday school it was voted to flave a concert children's day. The programme will include a children's day cantata, entitled "The Morning of Life."

Local farmers who have been sending milk to the Providence Dairy company stopped Saturday morning. They demand the continuation of the winter price, of 4 cents per quart.

Miss Maud Harvey was the leader of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, this being the consecration service.

Mr. Derst and family have moved from Tobacco street to Turnerville.

It seems very quiet mornings now, with no milk teams passing by.

Charles Goodrich of Hampton was here visiting his aunts Thursday and

Prof. W. H. Bliss has an automo-

# PENDLETON HILL.

# Treut Fishemen Get Good Catchsonal Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Carrie A. Ryder and James E. Wilson wisited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Brown at Niantic, R. L. May 1.

John A. Morgan of Greeneville, Ct., and Joseph H. Hopkins of Preston spent several days at the Hickory farm last week. They went trout fishing, catching a large string.

C. R. Cook spent Sunday at Canon-chet

M. Edyth Cook was at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. Irtis Egglestone of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hillard ner.

were guesis of Mrs. Hillard's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Miner and daughter, Miss Belle Miner, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Palmer.

Miss Carrie A. Ryder of Lower Pawcatuck was at her home here Friday and Saturday.

# LEDYARD

and Saturday.

What a Man Can Do on a Farmward Avery's Horse Dropped Dead-Census Enumerator Holdridge Fin-

On the first day of May, 1904, Samuel E, Holdridge brought Wladislaw H. Feliga from Norwich to work on the farm. Mr. Feliga at that time had only been in this country but a few days, having just arrived from Russ-Poland, where he was born. He could neither speak, read or write English, and he stayed with Mr. Holdridge during the summer and was found to be ing the summer and was found to be valuable help, having learned to read,

valuable help, having learned to read, speak and write.

The next year he worked for Mrs. Issac G. Geer, and then next year for George W. Palmer. Since that time he has been in the employ of Issac G. Geer. When he came into the employ of Mr. Holdridge he had only \$10 in cash and one suit of clothes. In the six years that he has been in this country he has saved up \$1.509 and has taken out papers to become a citizen. This shows what a man cah do working on a farm and saving his money— George W. Palmer. Since that time he has been in the employ of Isaac G. Geer. When he came into the employ of Mr. Holdridge he had only \$10 in cash and one suit of clothes. In the six years that he has been in this country he has saved up \$1,509 and has taken out papers to become a citizen. This shows what a man cah do working on a farm and saving his moneyif he will.

Henry E. Collins and George W. Palmer appraised Mrs. Harriet Hashell's estate on Saturday.

On Sunday and Monday at his home at Allyn's Point.

Miss Emma Davis of Norwich arrived Monday afternoon. Three in the village.

Rev. John Thompson of Norwich Town, who was in the village this week attending to the removal of the remainder of his household goods from the Monday and Tuesday nights of Noyes B. Allyn.

HAMBURG

Personal Interests of the Week—Bird and Arbor Day Observed by Juvenhome in Jewett City the first of the

There was a board meeting of school visitors held at the residence of the chairman, W. F. White, on Friday af-

Edward Avery met with a sad misfortune Wednesday afternoon. Mr.
Avery had carried a load of wood to
Hallwille and was returning home when
his horse dropped dead. It was a valuable horse and was the only one Mr.
Avery owned.
Arthur E. Story and Mr. Puich of
Norwich were in this town on Saturday afternoon whipping the brooks for
trout.

tional churches to be held in Norwich

line and innerns went fishing at Cedar Swamp reservoir Saturday evening end obtained a good string of bull-

ars. Marcus Burr, who has been very fill with the grip, is recovering.

A. E. Lyman of Columbia, who has been spending the winter in Florida, was a recent caller here.

Mrs. Harmon Perkins and her grandchildren Marguerite and Mildred Harris, spent Saturday with Mrs. Curtis Gates in New London.

Mrs. Jesse Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a short time at the home of her father, Rev. Marcus Eurr. On Friday of this week there was no school in the different districts on account of the teachers' meeting held ar Williamanto. at Willimantic.

# Two Recent Deaths.

Friends and relatives here have la

# BIG BALLOON Flies Over Goshen Early Friday Morning.

An unusual sight was noted by number here in Goshen on Friday morning at about 6 o'clock which for wonderment and speculation rather went ahead of Halley's comet. It was wonderment and specularism went ahead of Halley's comet. It was a bailoon of enormous size, traveling in a southeast course. The bailoon had evidently come from a long distance and when first observed in the southwestern sky it was riding low; no one was seen in the basket, but ropes and anchors were out and the sky pilot was an anchors were out and the sky pilot was an anchors were out and the sky pilot was an anchors were out and the sky pilot was kins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles the summer with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mrs. Atki early morning sunshine. In a few minutes it was seen to gradually come to the ground as gracefully as a bird would alight a few miles below here.

# LEFFINGWELL

## Frank Leffingwell Surprised by Fifty Friends-Newsy Happenings.

Census Enumerator Edwin Wheeler was busy in this place last week.
Frank E. Leffingwell was pleasantly
surprised by about fifty friends at his
home last week Friday evening. The evening passed altogether too quickly. Games and music were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake, coffee, cocoa and lemonade were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all reporting a most de-

Mrs. Susan Swan and her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Swan, wer

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon were uests of relatives at Plainfield Sun-Harry Palmer has returned to his

thors at Turnerville.

DeLoyd Beebe of New Haven was e guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. chief Beebe, over Sunday Samuel Beebe, over Sunday, Mrs Mary Beebe of New London has been a revent guest of Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Bosbe.

The Sunshine hand meets today (Sat-brday) at the home of Mrs. G. A. Gard-

Epworth League Officers Elected-M. E. Church Entertainment - \$444.07 Collected for Church.

**GALES FERRY** 

The following programme, arranged by Mrs. Eugene LaFortaine, organist of the M. E. church, for the benefit of the Gales Ferry house at the Willimantic camp ground was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience at the entertainment on Friday evening of last week at the vestry of the church: Piano solo, Miss Florence Hurlbutt: reading, Miss Laura Perfilins; selection on violin with piano accompaniment, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M, Voorhees; baritone solo, When the Lights Are Low, C. E. Colver; song, Slumber, Dolly, Slumber, Miss Doris Main; receitation, Miss Mildred Voorhees; piano solo, Miss Olive Tubbs; reading, Miss Amy Satteriee; soprano solo, Bonnie Jennie, Miss Grace Chapman; decitation, D. C. Perkins; bass solo, The Sexton, E. A. James; musical selection, Mrs and Mrs. Voorhees.

# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satteriee were guesis on Wednesday of last week of their son and daughter, Mr. week of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee in North

Chief Engineer Charles J. Pierce the steamer Pequonnock was a visitor on Sunday and Monday at his home at

over Monday and
Noyes B. Allyn.

Mrs. Annie Green returned to her home in Jewett City the first of the week, having been the guest for the last three weeks of her mother, Mrs. William Lewis, at Allyn's Point.

Mrs. Clarence Latham of Essex with her sons, Thomas and Harold, arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs.

The Juvenile Grange met Sminday afternoon, April 26, and a bird and armor programme was presented by the lecturer, Marguerite Ely.

Mrs. Clarence Latham of Essex with her sons, Thomas and Harold, arrived if at the home of Mrs.

Thomas Latham.

H. W. Walsh of Danbury has been a guest at the Martin house the past week.

Lizzie Dean came home last

discharged. A vote of thanks was also extended to the Rev. G. C. Chappell and Rev. S. F. Maine for participating in the ceremonies.

Change in Meeting Nights.

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Tequot council, Knights of Columbus, will commence holding meetings on the first and third Thersday of the month in place of Sunday afternoons as has been their custom during the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Walden and children, who have been guests of Mrs. W. Irving Browning, returned to Bosion on Sunday.

Charles H. McDonald, who has been in New York, returned to Bosion on Sunday.

Charles H. McDonald, who has been in New York, returned home Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Shaffer of Baltic returned home after an oversunday visit at the home of their son, Raiph Shaffer.

Beautiful Tulips.

The tulip bed on the lawn in front of the long was the only one Mr. The tulip bed on the lawn in front of the long of the lawn in for the long of the lawn in for the long of the long of the lawn in for the long of the lawn in for the long of the long of the lawn in for the long of the long of the lawn in for the long of the long of the lawn in for the long of the long of the lawn in for the lawn in the form of the lawn in the lawn in for the lawn in th

in Poquenoc Bullhead Party—Deaths of William C.

Geer and Mrs. Libby Reid.

Four delegates, including the pastor, are appointed to attend the New London county conference of Congregational churches to be held in Norwich on Friday.

In Poquence,

The household goods of Frank O.

Mones were moved from Norwich to the Perkins place last week.

Charles Fisher and John Potter of Windham visited Miss Lena Fisher, teacher of the Lester district school, on Friday.

Miss Elien Newton and Mrs. Levi
Tucker of East Lyme were over-Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
M. E. Fox.

Frank E. Austin is the guest of his

Roger Fools was in Hartford early
this week, and also visited J. H. Hale's
peach orchard at Glastonbury.
The first cheery, rollicking sons of
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The first cheery. the brown thrasher was heard April 30th. The whippoorwill made its presence known May 3d, the same date as in former years.

A number from here, with hook and line and kinterns went fishing at Cedar Sympa reservoir. Saturday evening

Mass an over Sunday guest of Mary Rudd Gibbs.

Harmon Perkins and Miles and Sunday guest of Miss

# HADLYME

# Sunshine Club Organized - Faithful Circle Daughters Attend Chester Conference.

The special feature of interest this The special feature of interest this week was the organization of the Sunshine club. Mrs. Elanor Tierney has been inttresting the children in this work since in the winter, and has done much good. She now has 20 interested, and on April 30th Mrs. Cynthia Fuller of New London was invited here to organize them as a society, their name being the Forget-Me-Nots. Mrs. Tierney, assisted by Mrs. James Mrs. Tierney, assisted by Mrs. James Fowler, had arranged a nice pro-gramme of recitations and songs by the children, after which cake and ice cream was served to all present.

Previous this day little socks had been sent around to put pennies in and the proceeds from these was \$18.

Miss Isolina O'Brien has returned home from a visit in Chester.

Quite a number from here attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Middlefield Thursday.

# Thirteen at Chester.

On Wednesday there were thirteen on wednesday there were thirteen from Faithful Circle of the King's Daughters who attended the conference at Chester, and all enjoyed it very much. The memebrs of the Chester Circle gave every one such a

Mrs. Dwight Phelps has returned from a visit with her sister in East Hampton.

Miss Hester Warner of Brockaway and Mrs. H. Pratt of Essex were callers here last week.

Allen Lewis of Rockfah is at his un-

# BOZRAH Ex-Secretary Johnson Found a \$5 Gold Piece in May Basket from

A good number attended the grange meeting Wednesday evening. Several wild flowers were brought in and a recess was taken, so that all could have the opportunity to look at them, and learn their names. Then the meeting was called to order by the worthy master. Sister Bisbop, in behalf of the grange, presented Worthy ex-Secretary Charles A. Johnson a May basket filled with a variety of good things, also a \$5 gold piece in appreciation of his faithful work in the Bozrah grange. He responded with thanks.

Miss Ethel Manning and Miss Helen Stead of Norwich Town were callers on Bozrah friends Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Avery has sold his farm, and has The ladies' missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Japez Bailey of Yantic Thursday afternoon.

# NORTH STONINGTON

Congregational Roll Call-Deacons Elected by Baptist Society-Salad

The Congregational church had its annual roll call last Saturday afternoon, following the preparatory lecture.

The Third Baptist church held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the election of deacons. Frank A. Thompson, George A. Thompson, Henry M. Perkins, George H. Stone and Lyle C.

Perkins, George H. Stone and Lyle C. Gray were chosen.
Dr. E. H. Knowles, who is in Providence receiving medical treatment, is slightly improved.
Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman of Millbury, Mass., called on friends in this village Wednesday.
The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church gave a salad supper at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hillard Friday evening. To Attend Summer School

# It is stated that Rev. J. H. Adams will attend the summer school at Newton Theological seminary, Newton Center, Mass., in June. Mrs. E. E. Wright, teacher of the village school, attended the teachers' convention at Willimantic Priday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maine of Norwich spent Sunday in this village, making the trip by carriage. Mrz. Isnac Beckett and her son, Master Ralph P. Wheeler, of Savannai, Ga. are in town. Special Service.

Special Service The missionary committee of the Stonington Union association will hold

Wednesday to help care for her grand-mother, Mrs. Beckwith. forget to observe Mother's Mrs. John Comstock and daughter were visitors here the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lord entertained a guest from Essex hist week.
Mrs. H. M. Burr and Miss Edith Burr of Springfield. Mass., have been here the past week, making arrangements for their garden. They returned home bridgy.

of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels the first of the week.

Miss Dorn Reynolds was in Essex

# last Monday. Edward Webber has moved into the Daniels house.

union to meet with them on Saturday. May 28. Pratt Allen, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Tuck-

Miss Helen Easie and Miss Ellen -1.

# NORTH LYME Entered Middletown Hospital-Visitors in Local Homes. Mrs. Erwin Rogers was

Leffingwell and Salem, Wednesday, Mrs. Lafayette Tucker went to Mid-dletown hospital last week for treat-Chaunce, Leftingwell lost his horse

last Sunday night.
C. F. Jewett sold a horse to Ray
Harding of Lyme this week.
Miss Grace Johnson and Miss Pratt
of Hartford visited at A. F. Jewett's
recently, making the trip in Miss
Johnson's auto.

dinson's auto.

Miss Emily Stark and Mrs. N. S.

rrong were in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. William Sisson visited C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford over Sunday, drs. William Purvis of Brooklyn, N. is assisting Revfl and Mrs. Purvis in the work of settling the parsonage.

Mrs. Francis Merritt of Groton is visiting Mrs. G. H. Strong.

# Meeting Held at Schoolhouse-Session of Sewing Society.

Rev. F. A. Holden held a meeting the Haskell schoolhouse last week Thursday evening.
The Lades' Sewing society met in Congregational church Wednesday

afternoon. Frank H. Kimball of New London was calling on friends in this place Wednesday. Joseph Hopkins of Preston and John Morgan of Norwich made a fishing trip to Pendleton Hill last week, Warren Andrews of Norwich spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank R. Ayer. Hollis H. Palmer has taken a boy

# SOUTH LYME Items Chiefly Personal.

from the county home.

B. P. Stanhope is home for a brief Miss Gladys Comstock of Lyme visited her cousin, Merritt Comstock, over Miss Wilhelmina Douglass and her uncle. John Collins of New Loudon, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss A. Leit of Massachusetts was the guest of Miss Hellen Merrill over Sunday.

Sunday.

Miss Ruth Merrill of Springfield visited her sister. Miss Helen Merrill, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin is visiting her brother, Almon Champion.
Amon Champion of Centerbrook was a celler here Monday.

A. H. Miller was a New Haven vis-

itor Monday;
Mrs. James Kenhady visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Chambion Senday.
Miss Efficients Since visited friends in Lyme Thursday.

Goods from Over the Atlantic to be Handled There

# IT MEANS FOREIGN STEAMSHIP LINES

eath of a Veteran Minstrel-The Civil and Spanish War Veterans Fraternize- he bb and Flow of Civic pirit-New London's 264 h Eirthday.

John H. Murphy, the old time minstrel, the silver toned tenor of the Buckley Serenaders, of the Sam Sharpley. Duprez and Green and Havery companies, who died at his home in this city Friday of hast week, was at one time one of the very best known singers of the minstrel stage and was a general favorite on all circuits he traveled. He was a soloist of the highest order and at the same time sang selections that were commonplace in order to please all classes. Perhaps the famous Irish drinking song. The Croiskeen Lawn, which was a favorite with Mr. Murphy, was never so well sung by any other man, and he sang that song perhaps more times than James O'Neill played in Monte Cristo.

Mr. Murphy came to New London more than haif a century ago and was ensaged by Rev. P. A. Gaynor as sexton for the old St. Patrick's church and to sing in the choir with Miss Kate Gallagher as the soprano soloist.

He left the employ of St. Patrick's church and to sing in the choir with Miss Kate Gallagher as the soprano soloist.

He left the employ of St. Patrick's parish to become a singer on the minstrels stage, which line of business he followed for over twenty-five years. Over twenty years ago he retired from minstrelsy and returned to New London and secured position as sextion at St. Mary's church. He held that places but a short time, however, owing to rheumatism, and opened a quiet winer of the beet conducted in the city. Where needed, and when property was spent piecemeal in other aections out of that business about five years ago. Mr. Murphy was 75 years of age but was not over 60 in appearance, as ago. Mr. Murphy was 75 years of age but was not over 60 in appearance, as and before his retirement from active life enjoyed the intimate acqualattance.

but was not over 60 in appearance, and before his retirement from active life enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of a great many people. He leaves a wildow and one son. Walter, who is manager of the Lycsum theater.

As a result of the recent visit to Washington of the joint committee of the court of common council, the Bourd of Trade and the Business Men's Exposizion. Alderman Thomas A. Scott, F. Valentine Chappell and Capt. Thomas Hamilton, sided by the influence of Sensior Brandegee and Representative Higgins, there is almost certainty that New London will be an authorized immediate transportation port of the customs service, which will increase the importance of the custom house. New London by reason of the "great harbor and natural advantages."

The mayor insisted that the walks should be first laid on the principal streets in continuity and in uniform style, and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that in extreme in continuity and in uniform style, and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks should be first laid on the principal streets in continuity and in uniform style, and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks should be first laid on the principal streets in continuity and in uniform style, and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks should be first laid on the principal streets in continuity and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks should be first laid on the principal streets in continuity and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks about the first laid on the principal streets in continuity and he was opposed to the patchwork plan. He claimed that the walks between the was deproporations as the appropriation was special the various disbursements wholly with the committees regular appropriation was the appropriation was special that the walks between the claimed that the walks between the patchwork plan. He claimed that the calmed that the walks between the patchwork "great harbor and natural advantages." is well adapted for the transaction of an "I T." business, which means the general development of the city. At

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HANOVER

Delegates Appointed to Conference at Norwich—Various Notes.

James Walker has returned home from Eackus hospital.

Repairs are being made at the Galtap homestead.

The Sunday morning topic will be appropriate to Mothers day.

The Baltic Epworth league has invited the Norwich Christian Endeavor amond to meet with them on Saturday.

May 28. son of distances betwen steamships and railroad. In New London foreign goods could be shipped direct from hoat to cars and the delays avoided. er and Mrs. E. C. Smith are appointed delegates to the conference of churches next Tuesday at Norwich.

The May conference is appointed for Wednesday, the 25th, at Lisbon.

Ars. McNeal of Corinna, Me., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. War-

The making of New London of an T." port would also be of great Peck enjoyed an auto ride on Monday to Eest Ghistonoury and return.

Carroll Peck is visiting his sister at Mt. Holyoke college. and the problem of an adequate terminal at tidewater would then be solved and the bottom would drop out of the recent big boom in Providence for the foreign corporation so far as goes the foreign line of steamships. The secretary of the treasury has informed Senator Brandegee that he will recommend to congress the passage of an act making New London a port of immediate transportation and it is believed. diate transportation and it is believed that congress will favor such a meas-ure in the interest of the general publie and the furtherance of trade with

> The veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars resident in New London have clasped hands over the chasm that divided fratemizing and now the latter will act as escort with the regular and state soldiers as escort for Perkins post, Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial day. The Spanish vets will be accorded proper place in line and the Sons of Veterans that were the hone of contention will in line and the Sons of Veterans that were the bone of contention will gracefully submit to any place assigned them by the marshal. Major Richard P. Freeman, Jr., a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, will deliver the Memorial address at the Grand Army lot in Cedar Greve cemetery, which is another evidence of the renewal of friendship and good will between the two veteran organizations. tween the two veteran organizations.
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> The parade will be fully up to the standard, as four companies of regulars and the two local companies of coast artillery will be in line. The procession will be headed by the fine Eleventi United States band from Port Wright and, as there is no other com-petent brass band in the city, the balance of the music for the parade will be furnished by drum corps.

Although there is a republican majority in the New London court of common council, Mayor Mahan, who was elected on the democratic ticket, is a power in that body, as he should be, as he will be held responsible for the doings of the council while he is chief magistrate of the city, and when the reckoning day comes it will be the Mahan administration that will be unthe reckoning day comes it will be the Mahan administration that will be under consideration and not the personal action of this or that alderman. Therefore it is but meet and just that the mayor should use, his rawhide in whipping the members into line when they do not fall in like soldiers good and true, quick to obey the orders of their commander. The present court of common council is more in harmony with the mayor than if there was a larger sprinkling of democrats in the membership, and as a result the mayor is enabled to carry on his progressive ideas of municipal progress, improvement and general advancement.

The people are and always have been clamoring for a general improvement of the city, but do not seem to realize that to make improvements means the spending of public monles, which must come from the people in some form, either by direct or indirect taxation. So whenever regular or special appropriations are recommended by the court of common council those who have been among the clamorers join the ranks of the calamity healers, and there they remain until convinced that improvement has been made the city, Mahan administration that will be un-

improvement has been made the city,

a vote to have a special meeting for percent the thorough consideration of this important matter.

Alderman Downey's plan would probably be the most popular one, as then every property holder who wanted a new sidewalk would make application to the committee and could have ideres."

All walks built in front of their premists, no matter where located, at half price, the Bux perhaps the general result would not prove satisfactory, as there would be liability of a fine stretch of identical walk, with no sidewalk at all at either end, and that is where the so-called paichwork referred to by the mayor would be demonstrated. New addewalks the entire length of Bank and State streets and Main stretch to, would be preferable to a stretch of new walks here and there about the city.

Friday was the 264th natal day of New London, and it was allowed to pass without special observance, save that of the John Winthrop club, which was named in honor of the founder of the town. The club members celebrated at the club house with a most ened at the club house with a most enjoyable social session which was enlivened by the sunny presence of Colonel "Nod" Osborne of New Haven, who gave an interesting talk on General Events, a subject that was tone too broad for the resourceful colonel. He came as the special guest of his personal friend, ex-Governor Waller, and it is superfluous to add that Colonel Osborne was not the only speaker at the resource.

The governor and the colonel have for many years been the closest of friends, for as editor of the New Ha-ven Register, when that newspaper was the democratic leader of the state, Mr. Osborne helped materially in making Mr. Waller governor of the state, and the governor reciprocated by making Mr. Osborne 2 full fledgedd colonel

There were no sessions of the public schools on the town's natal day, and the board of school visitors missed the opportunity of having the pupils reminded that it was the 264th anniversary of the founding of the town by John Winthrop, in order that the chil-dren might have impression that there was observance of the day, and be givwas observance of the day, and be given opportunity to study up the history of the town after the ball games were over. But no, and like the Santa Claus story of long ago, the facts were amounced and the pupils had no special interest in the heliday and what came with it. The regular sessions of the schools were omitted that the the schools were omitted that the teachers might attend the teachers institute in Williamntic. That was all.

Ever notice the individuality that is permitted in some of the small city newspapers nowadays, in imitation of the big lined padded newspapers of the larger cities? Reporters employed on the papers are also classed as ed-ltors, and their names are printed at ltors, and their names are printed at the head of the various departments of the newspaper, no matter if there is little or no original matter. This is very noticeable on the sporting pages of some evening papers where or necessity there can be but little originality except of the sporting sporting editor, and these not only use what used as be the almost sacred word "we" in the newspaper world, but also make use of the big "I" in almost every sentence where the editorial "we" cannot be used to advantage. Big fellows those department editors whose names are printed in large type as a distinare printed in large type as a distin-guishing feature of the department

Then there is another growing feat-ure in newspaper work in these same small cities, where the owner or buiness manager takes a cruck at edi-torial writing. He considers bimself of too much importance to have his effusions appear as common editorials, so he marks his copy to be set in black faced type and sandwiched in between the regular editorial articles in order to feature the bright work of the man with all power on the newspaper, evidently being of the opinion that what he condescends to write is too weighty for the real editorial writer to bear the responsibility. Then again these black faced snappy editorials serve to reflect that the cartain or the chiral

black faced snappy editorials serve to indicate that the captain of the ship is once again at the helm.

There are some editorials that are strengthened by the signature of the writers, but these are few and far between, and the newspaper containing these special editorials are not published in eitles the size of New London. Nor is there any additional strength given to editorials that are in black faced type to give them personel againfusince even in New London. The reading public patronize newspapers for the news there is in them and doors that the strength of the news there is in them and doors that the strength of the news there is in them and doors that the strength of the news there is in them and the strength of the news there is in the strength of the strength of

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